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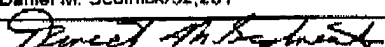
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31	31	0	0
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1812	2,520	2812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920	2804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support or an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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